

NOTICE

Town of Lowell

SELECT BOARD MEETING

THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON

Tuesday June 9, 2020 AT 5:30 P.M.

AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

- Sign Orders
- Approve minutes from May 27, 2020
- Meeting still not open to the public, will post minutes on the website
- Other business

SELECTBOARD:

Richard Pion- Chm.

Alden Warner

Darren Pion

MINUTES

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TOWN OF LOWELL

Meeting held on June 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Board members present:

Richard Pion-Chair, Alden Warner, Darren Pion

Christy Pion-Town Clerk/Ass't Treasurer

Priscilla Matten-Treasurer

Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner

Meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

Sign Orders:

- ❖ Orders were approved and signed by the Board unanimously for the Treasurer

Minutes for May 27, 2020:

- ❖ Minutes for May 27, 2020 were approved and signed by the Board.

Other Business:

- ❖ Priscilla started off the meeting with updating the Board with the FEMA grant project.
- ❖ Christy and Priscilla presented/read a resolution from VLCT, which noted that all Cities, Towns, and Villages are Essential, and Vermont Local Officials support fair and direct Federal Emergency Aid to reopen and rebuild local American economies. VLCT is working with NLC (National Leagues of Cities) to help our local governments get the help we need to stay afloat due to this COVID-19. They have asked us, if we agree, to adopt and sign this resolution and return so it can be sent to our Senators and Congressmen. After a brief discussion, all three Board members decided to adopt and sign the Resolution.
- ❖ Calvin had some concerns about some of the class four roads that have a lot of low hanging trees and branches. He stated that trucks could not traverse over them, without being scratched and damaged, and would like to be able to have either the landowners or himself cut them back. Richard suggested that Calvin should bring it up at the next town meeting.
- ❖ Christy gave the Board and the Road Commissioner a copy of the latest email from Tyler Billingsley, about the Irish Hill Culvert Project. The Email stated that they would start the onsite prep work around July 6th or 7th, and the structures would be delivered separately, one on July 13th and one on July 27th.
- ❖ Alden noted that he had started the process for the permanent replacement bridge for the Hodgman Bridge, as well as, damage repair at the Route 58 bridge in the village, from the damage incurred during the 2019 Halloween Storm. The process will take up to a year minimum.

ATV Travel on Mines Road:

- ❖ VASA sent a request for our Selectboard to discuss giving them permission to use the Mines Road as a Trail for ATV's. The reason for this is that presently there is no other access to or from Eden since the Eden bridge, that was previously used, is out.. After a brief discussion, the Board agreed to let VASA use the Mines Road for a VASA trail so ATV's can travel to and from Eden. Darren Pion , Board member volunteered to Call the VASA President to give him the good news.

Board Warrants:

➤ General Order #27	\$	3,936.70
➤ General Order # 28	\$	8,183.66
➤ General Order #29	\$	7,348.06
➤ Payroll Order # 12	\$	6,108.40

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling - \$ 25,576.82

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting date: June 23, 2020 at the Town Office Building

Richard Pion- Chairman

Christy M. Pion – Selectboard Clerk

Alden Warner

Darren Pion